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COMMUNICATING DATA TO CARRY OUT SELLING
FIXED INCOME INSTRUMENTS
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

S I R :

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the application in view of the amendment and the remarks set forth below. The Amendment is intended to place the application in better condition for allowance or appeal. It is believed that no new matter has been added.